DRIVE FOR YOUR LIFE!

The year is 2001: a collision with a comet has left the earth reeling. Atom collapses poisoning. Travel little hope for mankind's survival.

It's up to you to help the few people remaining.

You must leave the protective fortress Alcazon and deliver the deadly Devastator Ventilator to the new survivors. Your journey will not be an easy one. Nefarious henchmen are out to stop you and the closer you get to your goal the harder they will try to stop you. Ensure that they will survive the trip, you must deliver the goods; the land is in ruin and the road is out to get you. Your very survival is in danger.

You must find the rocket potted to launch a satellite that can supply the effects of the cosmic accident that caused the worst. Your mission with apostle down! If you're sharp enough to learn and remember sleight enough to survive, you can rocket the rockets and save the world.

Good luck humanity is in your hands.

GETTING STARTED

Fatal Run is a challenging futuristic adventure that demands that you drive and avoid enemies. You can follow the steps listed below to start the game.

1. With your NES game system switched on, insert the *Fatal Run* cartridge into the cartridge slot as described in your owner's manual.

2. Connect a controller to the left controller port.

3. Press the **POWER** button on your console and switch on your TV. The *Fatal Run* title screen appears.

   Note: If you do not begin the game, the screen shows a short demonstration of game action.

4. You may choose to start a new game or continue a game. Press fire button once to select *New Game* or twice to select *Continue*.

   To begin a new game, move the controller left or right to highlight *New Game* the fire button and the game will begin.

   To continue a game at the level where the controller left or right to highlight CONTINUE. Press the fire button to begin the game at the level you specify. Remember after every game you win the number of the level you are entering so that you can continue. When entering the level you may enter it by pressing the controller left or right to specify your password, then pressing the fire button. After entering the level your screen the code

Character Selector to the end and press the fire button to start the game.

NOTE: Level codes are shown after every fourth run. Each level has several runs. You may wish to remember these codes to begin play at a specific level later.

To enhance play, the following optional game controls allow you to pause and restart the game:

* To pause the game press **PAUSE**. Repeat to resume play.

* To return to the title screen and restart the game, press either **RESET** or **START**.

PLAYING THE GAME

The object of the game is to drive through all 32 levels and release the life-saving satellite. Along the way you must dodge/destroy the rubbish window throughout the major cities, while collecting the praise of the launch team. Once you complete the code and all levels, the satellite is launched and you win the game.

Use the controller to maneuver your vehicle along the two directional control forward to accelerate and back to brake. Move the directional control to the left or right to move your vehicle left or right. When the directional control is in the center position, the car will remain at its current speed

To survive, you must use sophisticated weapons to destroy the enemy. You begin with a machine gun with unlimited ammunition to fight off the enemy. Press the left fire button to use the machine gun. Press the right button to select a new weapon from your arsenal.

The status display at the bottom of the screen gives you the information you need to plan your strategy and maneuver your car. The Status Display shows your current score and the speed at which your car is travelling. In addition, you can see the status of your car's engine, time, and armor. The number of shots you have fired remaining and the amount of fuel remaining in your weapon are shown in your car

You receive points for using items and destroying enemy objects. You also receive bonus points for reaching each city as you progress. You start the game with five men; if you loose a life, you will continue play. If you lose all of your lives, the game ends, and your game is over.

As you move from city to city, you will encounter various obstacles, which you must avoid or destroy, which can damage your car. These objects are on the road, which can damage your car. When your car is damaged it will still operate, but at a reduced speed. If too much damage occurs, or you deplete your car's limited resources, it will stop. If you run out of time, or if the enemy destroys your car, you may lose one of your remaining lives, or several. Other possible obstacles

include tree, and other hazards
you will discover along the way.
Hitting obstacles will damage
your car and slow you down.

You must also be on the lookout
for henchmen. They will try to run
you off the road. Often blasting
together to stop your progress.
Press the fire button to destroy
the enemy vehicles with your
weapons.

You can destroy cars by ramming
into them. but this will also
damage the part of your car with
which it comes into contact. In other
words, if you sideswipe an enemy
vehicle, you will damage your car.
If your hit it head-on with the
front or rear end of your car
you will damage the bumpers.

To survive a side-attack, you
must smash into the vehicle and
destroy it. If the enemy car gets
you first, you win receive damage.

When you reach a city, you will
see a side view of your car as it
approaches the city and the
working screens. If you are too
far behind this point, or you
arrive, fewer survivors depend
and you receive fewer bonus
points.

If you arrive before the curfew
time, the bonus screen will show
the world-saving activity and
you win the game.

After saving the world and com-
pleting the game, if you want to
begin a new game you must press

RESET to return to the title/
demo screen.

SHOPS

You can buy parts to repair or
upgrade your car. Upgrading is
very important. As you reach
higher levels, the enemies get
tougher and the elements upon
your vehicle increase. Use the
Shop screen to access a complete
list of items available for sale.

Each city shop is divided into two
sections. Weapons shown section
on the screen and items for sale
(upper section). When you enter
a shop, weapon money appears.
The amount of your car (on the
bottom) the number to Move the
cursor from one section to the
other by pressing the joystick left
or right. Scroll through the items
within the current section by
pressing up or down. The items
needed for repair and the
cost of each repair

Refer to the following list for
repairs available and the cost of
each part:

$50 Repair will improve your
car that you can see. Each set of
tires can be repaired individually.

$40 Bumpers (B) protect you
during collisions. If the bumpers
are in good shape, damaged
bumpers will be crushed or
sustained in collisions.

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$10 Brakes (4) Increase the response time or braking maneuvers. Brakes are especially handy if you're running out of ways to end a chase.

$50 Side Armor (2) protects the sides of your car the same way bumpers protect the front and rear.

$50 Windshield lowers wind resistance and thereby increases speed and gas mileage.

$10 Gas Tank Improves gas mileage. The better the condition of the tank, the better your mileage.

$100 Engine will increase speed and acceleration.

$150 General repairs overall car condition and performance.

The items for sale are in the upper half of the screen displayed in green. Hold the Options button, and use the controller to move the cursor over the item you want to purchase. The cost of that item and the price will appear on the screen. Press the left button to buy the item and repair your vehicle. You can also use the right button to sell an item from your shop. You can not sell the fuel — once you've bought it, it's yours to keep.

You must determine which items to buy based on the region you need and the amount of money you have. Just like real life...

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WEAPONS

The following list describes each weapon available in the game. Not all weapons are available in every shop. More powerful weapons will become available as the game gets more difficult. Double the Shop screen to access a complete weapons price list.

Dynamite destroys all vehicles behind you.

Death Crystal destroys any vehicle you crash into, without damaging your vehicle.

Rocket blasts vehicles in the distance ahead of you.

Oil slows down all vehicles behind you. This slowest vehicles will also sustain some damage.

Guns shoot the enemies directly in front of you. The closer the enemy, the more damage that enemy will sustain.

Shield protects you from collision damage for 1 to 10 seconds.

Bomb explodes, detonates and damages vehicles and gets misplaces.

Smoke decreases the speed of cars behind you.

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STRATEGY

Don't waste money buying items you don't need. You may need the cash for future moves and upgrades.

Get to cities as quickly as possible. Your order mission is to rescue survivors. Their lives depend on your speed.

Use the right weapon at the right time. It won't do you any good to fire a missile when there is a swarm of enemies behind you.

Write down the codes at each level. That way you won't have to replay levels you've already finished.

SCORING

You score points for using each specific weapon and for destroying vehicles with a specific weapon.

Weapon	Use	Destruction
Dynamite	100	500
Death Crystal	200	300
Rockets	1000	500
Boost	600	100
Guns	25	100

You also receive points for using your shield intact and smoke, as shown below:

Shield		500 points
Smoke		300 points
Grenade		200 points

When you complete a level with your shield intact you will receive 5000 bonus points.

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